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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: W. Lin
WILLIAM SIMPSON-YOUNG, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2154
Application No.: 09/836,163)	
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Filed: April 18, 2001)	
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For: TRANSPARENT)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	:	
SYSTEM AND APPARATUS)	August 29, 2006

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: